CHURCHILL CALLS SLAYING MONSTROUS

LONDON (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill said Friday night the assassination of President Kennedy is a monstrous act which has "taken from us a great statesman and a wise and valiant man."

The World War II leader will be 89 on Nov. 30. He issued a statement from his London residence after listening to television accounts of the President's death.

"The loss to the United States and to the world is uncalculable," Sir Winston declared. "Those who come after Mr. Kennedy must strive the more to achieve the ideals of world peace and human happiness and dignity to which his presidency was dedicated."

A spokesman for Sir Winston said he and Lady Churchill sat up past 10 p.m. to keep in touch with developments over television.